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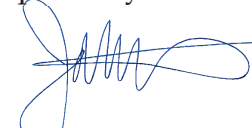
Honorable Brian M. Cogan  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Lawson et al. v. Rubin et al.* No. 1:17-cv-06404-BMC  
Letter: Request for Adjournment

Judge Cogan:

I represent Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practice Rule I(E), and due to unavailability of trial counsel, I write to request an adjournment of the trial scheduled to begin on February 22, 2022 to March 1, 2022. This is our first request for an adjournment. Defendants have consented to the proposed adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,



John G. Balestriere

cc: Counsel of record